

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 10605

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, SHUM, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: DUMITRESCU

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5. IN PASSING, PHILP SAID THAT THE NEW AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR AND PERMREP TO UNESCO WILL BE RALPH SLATYER, AN EMINENT BIOLOGIST AND ECOLOGIST. TORRES

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